



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, the United States of America became the target of a series of despicable acts of war in which four passenger jets were hijacked and crashed.

Two of the planes were flown into the twin towers of the World Trade Center causing them to collapse and a third was crashed into the Headquarters of the U.S. Department of Defense at the Pentagon.

The fourth plane crashed in the Pennsylvania countryside but failed to reach its intended target because of the apparent heroic actions of passengers.

WHEREAS, as of result of these attacks on America, over 250 passengers aboard the hijacked planes were killed, and thousands more perished on the ground; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for all Idahoans to come together, to reach out and to share our feelings and express our condolences to those who have lost loved ones;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, in concordance with the decree of the President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim September 14, 2001 to be

A DAY OF PRAYER AND REMEMBRANCE

in Idaho.

FURTHERMORE, I ask all Idahoans and every community to mark this National Day of Prayer and Remembrance with noontime memorial services, the ringing of bells at that hour and candlelight remembrance vigils.

I also invite all Idahoans who are able, to join with me on the Capitol steps in Boise at noon for prayer and remembrance.

May we look past race, culture, ethnicity and religion, and may we unite as Americans -- to pray for the victims, their families and for the welfare of our Nation -- One nation, under God.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord two-thousand and one and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-fifth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred eleventh.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Pete T. Cenarrusa in black ink.

PETE T. CENARRUSA
SECRETARY OF STATE